

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: METHOD OF OPERATING A GAS TURBINE BY HEAVY OIL REFORMING (AS AMENDED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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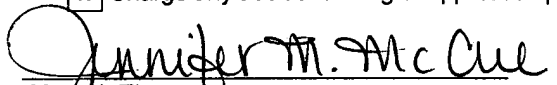
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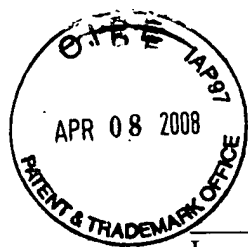
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.